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POSITIONS HELD

Clinical Psychologist
Forensic Psychologist
Fellow and Diplomate in Clinical Evaluation, American Board of
Psychological Specialties
Fellow and Diplomate in Trauma/PTSD
President, New Health Foundation Worldwide
Past Secretary, World Professional Association for Transgender Health
(WPATH)
Chair, Committee for Institutionalized Persons, WPATH
Global Education Initiative Committee Curriculum Development, WPATH
University of Minnesota Medical Foundation: Leadership Council
Psychologist, Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery, Weiss Memorial
Hospital
Adjunct Faculty, Prescott College
Editorial Board, *International Journal of Transgender Health*
Editorial Board, *Transgender Health*
Television and radio guest (more than 100 national and international
appearances)
Internationally syndicated columnist on women's health issues
Private practitioner
Adjunct Medical staff; Department of Medicine: Weiss Memorial Hospital,
Chicago, IL
Advisory Council, National Center for Gender Spectrum Health
Global Clinical Practice Network; World Health Organization
Harvard Law School LGBTQ Clinic Leadership Council

EDUCATION

PhD, 1979	Northwestern University (with honors) Evanston, Illinois
MA, 1976	Roosevelt University (with honors) Chicago, Illinois
BA, 1969-73	Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana Cum Laude Major: Clinical Psychology; Minor: Sociology
1972	Moray College of Education Edinburgh, Scotland International Education Program
1970	Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts Social Relations Undergraduate Summer Study Program in Group Dynamics and Processes

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-2024	Psychologist: Weiss Memorial Hospital Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery Consultant: Walgreens; Tawani Enterprises; Starbucks, Rush University Medical Center Private practitioner: clinical and forensic practice
2013	Instructor, Prescott College: Gender-A multidimensional approach ICD-11 Member of International Working Group
2011	Consultant to Wisconsin Public Schools
2010	President New Health Foundation Worldwide
2000	Instructor, Illinois School of Professional Psychology
1995-present	Supervision of clinicians in counseling gender non-conforming clients
1993	Post-doctoral continuing education with Dr. James Butcher in MMPI-2 Interpretation, University of Minnesota
1992	Continuing advanced tutorial with Dr. Leah Schaefer in psychotherapy
1983-1984	Staff psychologist, Women's Health Center, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois
1981-1984	Instructor, Roosevelt University, Department of Psychology: Psychology of Women, Tests and Measurements, Clinical Psychology, Personal Growth, Personality Theories, Abnormal Psychology
1976-1978	Research Associate, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Department of Psychiatry
1975-1977	Clinical Internship, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Department of Psychiatry
1971	Research Associate, Department of Psychology, Indiana University
1970-1972	Teaching Assistant in Experimental and Introductory Psychology Department of Psychology, Indiana University
1969-1971	Experimental Psychology Laboratory Assistant, Department of Psychology,

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GRAND ROUNDS

Clinical Perspectives and the Experience of Transgender Prisoners Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, 2023

IGEN POLITICS intergenerational politics podcast; July, 12, 2023 Episode 199; Apple Podcast, Spotify, YouTube

Working with Transgender Clients National Employment Lawyers Association, St. Louis, MO, 2023

Shifting Sands: Challenges in Providing Surgical Care American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Miami, FL 2023

The Standard of Care for Institutionalized Persons WPATH 27th Scientific Symposium, Montreal, Canada 2022

Healthcare for Transgender Prisoners Rush University, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Chicago, IL 2022

Sexual Function: Expectations and outcomes for patients undergoing gender-affirming surgery. Whitney, N., Ettner, R., Schechter, L. Rush University, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Chicago, IL 2022

Care of the Older Transgender Patient, Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, 2021

Working with Medical Experts, The National LGBT Law Association, webinar presentation, 2020

Legal Issues Facing the Transgender Community, Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, IL, 2020

Providing Gender Affirming Care to Transgender Patients, American Medical Student Association, webinar presentation, 2020

Foundations in Mental Health for Working with Transgender Clients; Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives, Vietduc University Hospital, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2020

Advanced Mental Health Issues, Ethical Issues in the Delivery of Care, Development Initiaves, Vietduc University Hospital, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2020

What Medical Students Need to Know about Transgender Health Care, American Medical Student Association, webinar presentation, 2019

The Transgender Surgical Patient, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Miami, FL 2019

Mental health issues in transgender health care, American Medical Student Association, webinar presentation, 2019

Sticks and stones: Childhood bullying experiences in lesbian women and transmen, Buenos Aires, 2018

Gender identity and the Standards of Care, American College of Surgeons, Boston, MA, 2018

Expectations of individuals undergoing gender-confirming surgeries Schechter, L., White, T., Ritz, N., Ettner, R. Buenos Aires, 2018

The mental health professional in the multi-disciplinary team, pre-operative evaluation and assessment for gender confirmation surgery, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, 2018; Buenos Aires, 2018

Navigating transference and countertransference issues, WPATH Global Education Initiative, Portland, OR; 2018

Psychological aspects of gender confirmation surgery International Continence Society, Philadelphia, PA 2018

The role of the mental health professional in gender confirmation surgeries, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, NY, 2018

Mental health evaluation for gender confirmation surgery, Gender Confirmation Surgical Team, Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL 2018

Transitioning; Bathrooms are only the beginning, American College of Legal Medicine, Charleston, SC, 2018

Gender Dysphoria: A medical perspective, Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, Washington, D.C, 2017

Multi-disciplinary health care for transgender patients, James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, North Chicago, IL, 2017

Psychological and Social Issues in the Aging Transgender Person, Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, 2017

Psychiatric and Legal Issues for Transgender Inmates, USPATH, Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Transgender 101 for Surgeons, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, 2017

Healthcare for transgender inmates in the US, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2016

Tomboys Revisited: Replication and Implication; Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016

Orange Isn't the New Black Yet- Care for incarcerated transgender persons, WPATH symposium, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016

Can two wrongs make a right? Expanding models of care beyond the divide, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016

Foundations in mental health; WPATH Global Education Initiative, Chicago, IL 2015

Role of the mental health professional in legal and policy issues, WPATH Global Education Initiative, Chicago, IL 2015

Healthcare for transgender inmates; WPATH Global Education Initiative, Chicago, IL 2015

Children of transgender parents; WPATH Global Education Initiative; Atlanta, GA, 2016

Transfeminine genital surgery assessment: WPATH Global Education Initiative, Columbia, MO, 2016

Foundations in Mental Health; WPATH Global Education Initiative; Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2016; Washington, D.C., 2016, Los Angeles, CA, 2017, Minneapolis, MN, 2017, Chicago, IL, 2017; Columbus, Ohio, 2017; Portland, OR, 2018; Cincinnati, OH, 2018, Buenos Aires, 2018.

Role of the forensic psychologist in transgender care; WPATH Global Education Initiative, Minneapolis, MN, 2017; Columbus, Ohio, 2017.

Pre-operative evaluation in gender affirming surgery-American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Boston, MA, 2015

Gender affirming psychotherapy; Fenway Health Clinic, Boston, 2015

Transgender surgery- Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, 2015

Assessment and referrals for surgery-Standards of Care- Fenway Health Clinic, Boston, 2015

Adult development and quality of life in transgender healthcare- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2015

How do patients choose a surgeon? WPATH Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand 2014

Healthcare for transgender inmates- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Chicago, 2014

Supporting transgender students: best school practices for success- American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois and Illinois Safe School Alliance, 2014

Addressing the needs of transgender students on campus- Prescott College, Prescott, AZ, 2014

The role of the behavioral psychologist in transgender healthcare – Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, 2013

Understanding transgender- Nielsen Corporation, Chicago, 2013

Grand Rounds: Evidence-based care of transgender patients- North Shore University Health Systems, University of Chicago, Illinois, 2011

Care of the aging transgender patient University of California San Francisco, Center for Excellence, 2013

Grand Rounds: Evidence-based care of transgender patients Roosevelt-St. Vincent Hospital, New York, 2011

Grand Rounds: Evidence-based care of transgender patients Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, New York, 2011

Hypertension: Pathophysiology of a secret. WPATH symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2011

Exploring the Clinical Utility of Transsexual Typologies- Oslo, Norway, 2009

*Children of Transsexual Parents-*International Association of Sex Researchers, Ottawa, Canada, 2005

Children of Transsexual Parents- Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, 2005

Gender and the Law- DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2003

Family and Systems Aggression against Providers, WPATH Symposium, Ghent, Belgium 2003

*Children of Transsexual Parents-*American Bar Association annual meeting, New York, 2000

Grand Rounds: Gender Incongruence in Adults, St. Francis Hospital, 1999.

Gender Identity, Gender Dysphoria and Clinical Issues:

WPATH Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014

Argosy College, Chicago, Illinois, 2010

Cultural Impact Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2005

Weiss Hospital, Department of Surgery, Chicago, Illinois, 2005
 Resurrection Hospital Ethics Committee, Evanston, Illinois, 2005
 Wisconsin Public Schools, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 2004, 2006, 2009
 Rush North Shore Hospital, Skokie, Illinois, 2004
 Nine Circles Community Health Centre, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada, 2003
 James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, 2002
 Sixth European Federation of Sexology, Cyprus, 2002
 Fifteenth World Congress of Sexology, Paris, France, 2001
 Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois 2001
 Lesbian Community Cancer Project, Chicago, Illinois 2000
 Emory University Student Residence Hall, Atlanta, Georgia, 1999
 Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 1998;
 In the Family: Psychotherapy Network National Convention, San Francisco, California, 1998;
 Evanston City Council, Evanston, Illinois 1997;
 Howard Brown Community Center, Chicago, Illinois, 1995;
 YWCA Women's Shelter, Evanston, Illinois, 1995;
 Center for Addictive Problems, Chicago, 1994
 Highland Park Early Child Development Program, Highland Park, IL 1994

Psychosocial Assessment of Risk and Intervention Strategies in Prenatal Patients- St. Francis Hospital, Center for Women's Health, Evanston, Illinois, 1984; Purdue University School of Nursing, West Layette, Indiana, 1980

Psychonuerioimmunology and Cancer Treatment- St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois, 1984

Psychosexual Factors in Women's Health- St. Francis Hospital, Center for Women's Health, Evanston, Illinois, 1984.

Grand Rounds: Sexual Dysfunction in Medical Practice- St. Francis Hospital, Dept. of OB/GYN, Evanston, Illinois, 1990

Sleep Apnea - St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois, 1996; Lincolnwood Public Library, Lincolnwood, Illinois, 1996

The Role of Denial in Dialysis Patients - Cook County Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois, 1977

PUBLICATIONS

Ettner, R., Schechter, L., & Coleman, E. (Eds.) Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery, 3rd edition; Routledge, (under contract).

Coleman, E., Radix, A., Bouman, W., Brown, G., deVries, A.L., Deutsch, M., Ettner, R., et. al. Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People, Version 8. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 23:sup1S1-S259.

Robles, C., Hamidian, A., Ferragamo, B., Radix, A., De Cuypere, G., Green, J., Ettner, R., Monstrey, S., Schechter, L. Gender affirmation surgery: A collaborative approach between the surgeon and the mental health professional. *Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* in press.

Ettner, R. Healthcare for transgender prisoners. In Garcia (Ed.) *Gender Affirming Surgery: An Illustrated Guide and Video Atlas*. Springer: in press.

Narayan, S., Danker, S Esmonde, N., Guerriero, J., Carter, A., Dugi III, D., Ettner, R., Radix A., Bluebond-Langner, R., Schechter, L., Berli, J. (2021) Guiding the conversation: Types of regret after gender-affirming surgery and their associated etiologies. *Annals of Translational Medicine*, 9(7):605.

Ettner, R., White, T., Ettner, F., Friese, T., Schechter, L. (2018) Tomboys revisited: A retrospective comparison of childhood behaviors in lesbians and transmen. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Ettner, R. Mental health evaluation. *Clinics in Plastic Surgery*. (2018) Elsevier, 45(3): 307-311.

Ettner, R. Etiology of gender dysphoria in Schechter (Ed.) Gender Confirmation Surgery: Principles and Techniques for an Emerging Field. Elsevier, 2017.

Ettner, R. Pre-operative evaluation. In Schechter (Ed.) Surgical Management of the Transgender Patient. Elsevier, 2017.

Berli, J., Kudnson, G., Fraser, L., Tangpricha, V., Ettner, R., et al. Gender Confirmation Surgery: what surgeons need to know when providing care for transgender individuals. *JAMA Surgery*; 2017.

Ettner, R., Ettner, F. & White, T. Choosing a surgeon: an exploratory study of factors influencing the selection of a gender affirmation surgeon. *Transgender Health*, 1(1), 2016.

Ettner, R. & Guillamon, A. Theories of the etiology of transgender identity. In Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery. Ettner, Monstrey & Coleman (Eds.), 2nd edition; Routledge, June, 2016.

Ettner, R., Monstrey, S., & Coleman, E. (Eds.) Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery, 2nd edition; Routledge, June, 2016.

Bockting, W., Coleman, E., Deutsch, M., Guillamon, A., Meyer, I., Meyer, W., Reisner, S., Sevelius, J. & Ettner, R. Adult development and quality of life of transgender and gender nonconforming people. *Current Opinion in Endocrinology and Diabetes*, 2016.

Ettner, R. Children with transgender parents in Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender. Nadal (Ed.) Sage Publications, 2017.

Ettner, R. Surgical treatments for the transgender population in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex Healthcare: A Clinical Guide to Preventative, Primary, and Specialist Care. Ehrenfeld & Eckstrand, (Eds.) Springer: MA, 2016.

Ettner, R. Etiopathogenetic hypothesis on transsexualism in Management of Gender Identity Dysphoria: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Transsexualism. Trombetta, Liguori, Bertolotto, (Eds.) Springer: Italy, 2015.

Ettner, R. Care of the elderly transgender patient. *Current Opinion in Endocrinology and Diabetes*, 2013, Vol. 20(6), 580-584.

Ettner, R., and Wylie, K. Psychological and social adjustment in older transsexual people. *Maturitas*, March, 2013, Vol. 74, (3), 226-229.

Ettner, R., Ettner, F. and White, T. Secrecy and the pathophysiology of hypertension. *International Journal of Family Medicine* 2012, Vol. 2012.

Ettner, R. Psychotherapy in Voice and Communication Therapy for the Transgender/Transsexual Client: A Comprehensive Clinical Guide. Adler, Hirsch, Mordaunt, (Eds.) Plural Press, 2012.

Coleman, E., Bockting, W., Botzer, M., Cohen-Kettenis, P., DeCuypere, G., Feldman, J., Fraser, L., Green, J., Knudson, G., Meyer, W., Monstrey, S., Adler, R., Brown, G., Devor, A., Ehrbar, R., Ettner, R., et.al. Standards of Care for the health of transsexual, transgender, and gender-nonconforming people. World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). 2012.

Ettner, R., White, T., and Brown, G. Family and systems aggression towards therapists. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, Vol. 12, 2010.

Ettner, R. The etiology of transsexualism in Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery, Ettner, R., Monstrey, S., and Eyler, E. (Eds.). Routledge Press, 2007

Ettner, R., Monstrey, S., and Eyler, E. (Eds.) Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery. Routledge Press, 2007.

Monstrey, S. De Cuypere, G. and Ettner, R. Surgery: General principles in Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery, Ettner, R., Monstrey, S., and Eyler, E. (Eds.) Routledge Press, 2007.

Schechter, L., Boffa, J., Ettner, R., and Ettner, F. Revision vaginoplasty with sigmoid interposition: A reliable solution for a difficult problem. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), 2007, *XX Biennial Symposium*, 31-32.

Ettner, R. Transsexual Couples: A qualitative evaluation of atypical partner preferences. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, Vol. 10, 2007.

White, T. and Ettner, R. Adaptation and adjustment in children of transsexual parents. *European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 2007: 16(4)215-221.

Ettner, R. Sexual and gender identity disorders in Diseases and Disorders, Vol. 3, Brown Reference, London, 2006.

Ettner, R., White, T., Brown, G., and Shah, B. Client aggression towards therapists: Is it more or less likely with transgendered clients? *International Journal of Transgenderism*, Vol. 9(2), 2006.

Ettner, R. and White, T. in Transgender Subjectives: A Clinician's Guide Haworth Medical Press, Leli (Ed.) 2004.

White, T. and Ettner, R. Disclosure, risks, and protective factors for children whose parents are undergoing a gender transition. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy*, Vol. 8, 2004.

Witten, T., Benestad, L., Berger, L., Ekins, R., Ettner, R., Harima, K. Transgender and Transsexuality. Encyclopeida of Sex and Gender. Springer, Ember, & Ember (Eds.) Stonewall, Scotland, 2004.

Ettner, R. Book reviews. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, April, 2002.

Ettner, R. Gender Loving Care: A Guide to Counseling Gender Variant Clients. WW Norton, 2000.

Social and Psychological Issues of Aging in Transsexuals, proceedings, Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, Bologna, Italy, 2005.

The Role of Psychological Tests in Forensic Settings, *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, 1997.

Confessions of a Gender Defender: A Psychologist's Reflections on Life amongst the Transgender. Chicago Spectrum Press. 1996.

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, 1995.

Compensation for Mental Injury, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, 1994.

Workshop Model for the Inclusion and Treatment of the Families of Transsexuals, Proceedings of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Symposium; Bavaria, Germany, 1995.

Transsexualism- The Phenotypic Variable, Proceedings of the XV Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association Symposium; Vancouver, Canada, 1997.

The Work of Worrying: Emotional Preparation for Labor in Pregnancy as Healing. A Holistic Philosophy for Prenatal Care, Peterson, G. and Mehl, L. Vol. II. Chapter 13, Mindbody Press, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Minnesota Institute for Sexual and Gender Health–Leadership Council

American College of Forensic Psychologists

World Professional Association for Transgender Health

WPATH GEI SOC 8 Certified Member

New Health Foundation Worldwide

World Health Organization (WHO) Global Access Practice Network

TransNet national network for transgender research

American Psychological Association

American College of Forensic Examiners

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Screenwriters and Actors Guild

Phi Beta Kappa

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Minnesota, Institute for Sexual and Gender Health; *50 Distinguished Sex and Gender Revolutionaries* award, 2021

Letter of commendation from United States Congress for contributions to public health in Illinois, 2019

WPATH Distinguished Education and Advocacy Award, 2018

The Randi and Fred Ettner Transgender Health Fellowship-Program in Human Sexuality,
University of Minnesota, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, 1972

Indiana University Women's Honor Society, 1970-1972

Indiana University Honors Program, 1970-1972

Merit Scholarship Recipient, 1970-1972

Indiana University Department of Psychology Outstanding Undergraduate Award
Recipient, 1970-1972

Representative, Student Governing Commission, Indiana University, 1970

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Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois, 1980